

Women

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Torrance Girl Named USO Doll of Month

First "USO Doll of the Month" Award was presented to Miss Penny Jean Costa, 1613 West 222nd Street, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the San Pedro USO Junior Volunteer Organization at the July USO dance at the YMCA, 9th and Beacon Streets.

Presentation was made by Warren Oates, co-star of the Stoney Burke television series.

Penny has been serving as president of the San Pedro USO Junior Volunteers since February and has actively participated in every function.

A native Chicagoan, she resided in Torrance for over

five years. She has served regularly in the USO program for the last two years.

The 20-year-old girl is a graduate of Narbonne High School and is employed by Harvey Aluminum Co. Her hobbies are cooking and baking, dancing, singing and horseback riding. She is a member of Nativity Church.

USO Junior Volunteers gather at 8 p.m. each Thursday to greet, feed, chat, and dance with military men.

The weekly dance at the San Pedro YMCA, 921 South Beacon Street, is only one of the many USO functions aimed at making the servicemen feel at home all over the world.

Single girls between the

ages of 17 and 25 who have a high school diploma are given consideration for membership in the USO Junior Volunteers.

Aside from the fun of dancing and making new acquaintances, enjoying top-flight entertainment, and meeting Hollywood stars, the USO girls have the pleasure of knowing they are helping to lift the morale of our men in uniform, according to Miss Costa.

Young ladies who are interested in USO activities are asked to write to B. Gordon C. Layne, USO Headquarters, 111 West 5th Street, Los Angeles 13, or phone MA 6-0522.



MRS. RICHARD JAMES SHEPARD
... former Paula Reardon
(photo by Seeman)

Reardon-Shepard Vows Exchanged

Miss Paula Charlene Reardon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reardon of 22305 Marjorie Ave., became the bride of Richard James Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shepard of 2575 E. 219th St., Long Beach, in a ceremony performed at 1 p. m. Saturday, June 29.

Rev. William J. Roledé officiated at the double-ring ceremony. One hundred guests were in attendance.

Escorted by her father, the bride was dressed in a floor-length gown of imported chantilly lace, fashioned with a sabrina neckline, long sleeves which terminated in points at the wrist, and a bouffant elbow-length veil which cascaded from a rhinestone and pearl tiara. Her bouquet was of white roses and orchids.

Attired in a lavender floor-length gown, maid of honor was Miss Sandra Johnson. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Bridesmaids were the Misses Teddy and Sally Shepard, Linda Eaking and

Annette Davis. They wore mint-green, floor-length gowns and carried yellow carnations. The flower girls, who were dressed in lavender, were Jeannie and Debbie Fowler.

For their children's wedding, the mother of the bride selected a rose ensemble and the mother of the bridegroom chose a blue dress.

Best man was Lawrence Shepard. Ushers included: Ray Campbell, Patrick Reardon, Mike, Reardon, Ed Boulware and Floyd Inman.

Musical selections included "Oh, Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A wedding reception took place at 2 p. m. at the Tasman Sea restaurant, San Pedro. Miss Robin Cook presided at the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of South High School, class of '63, and the bridegroom was graduated in 1958 from Banning High School. He served two years in the United States Navy.

Following a honeymoon trip to Yucca Valley, the couple are at home at 1806 W. 257th St., Harbor City.

Get-Acquainted Buffet To be Held by Dianas

Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership, will be welcoming provisionals at a "Get Acquainted Buffet" on Monday evening, Aug. 5, at the Redondo Beach Women's Club.

Turkey and ham, sweet potato pie and assorted salads will be included on the menu. Punch will be served during the social hour which will precede the buffet.

Mrs. Elden Pratt, first vice president, is in charge of the event with Mrs. Martin Galos and Robert Carrington serving as co-chairmen.

For the provisionals, this

is the third step along the "Pathway to the Rainbow" which is the theme chosen by the club for the year. First step was the "Come As You Are Breakfast" and the second was the Orientation Dessert.

Provisionals to be honored at the buffet are Mrs. Ed Baronowski, Carl Berch, Arthur Builta, Clifford Campbell, Joe Diamond, Lou Campbell, Joe Diamond, Louis Pucci, Robert Hodge, William Irgens, Pete Kiefer, Phil McBride, William Neas, Robert Parent, Elwood Rose, Jerome Rossoff, Lee Stay, John Tiernan, Mike Turney, Maurice Windsor, and Miss Becky Fine.

Hadassah Sets Membership Tea

South Bay Chapter of Hadassah will hold a tea for new and prospective members at 1 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Leo Schleissner, 19 Crest East, Rolling Hills. A guest speaker from the Regional Hadassah Office will address the group.

Mrs. Nan Satton, vice president in charge of membership, is planning the tea with the help of Mrs. Robert Breckstone, president of South Bay Hadassah; and Mrs. Gerson Jacobson a past

president of the chapter. Hostesses for the event are Mrs. Schleissner, Breckstone, Satton and Riane.

The Membership drive will be culminated by a "Salute to Celebrities" party to be held at the new Scottish Rite Hall in Los Angeles on September 25. A current membership card will be the only admission required for the county-wide event.

Information about the tea or Hadassah may be obtained by calling FA 0-2952, FR 7-3786, or FR 7-1448.



FIRST AID pamphlets will be distributed this month in a door to door campaign to be conducted as a public service by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marine District, California Federation of Women's Clubs. Assisting

the Juniors will be Cub Scout Den 5 of Troop 48-C. Pictured are Mrs. Vernon Nickles, left, health and safety chairman, and Mrs. Donald Wise, at right.

—PRESS Photo by Gordon Akers

Proposed Art Gallery Slated to Be Studied

Plans for a proposed art gallery in the harbor area will be discussed at a meeting tonight sponsored by the Palette Art Club. The meeting will be conducted by Leland M. Hall, president, at 8 p. m. in the club room at Wilhall, Neptune and D Streets, Wilmington.

Civic leaders and art lovers will be present. Purpose of the gallery will be to exhibit work of local artists for both display and sale.

Following the business session and gallery discussion, paintings will be displayed for constructive criticism.

Interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and bring original paintings. Refreshments will be served.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Vincent Zaunich of Harbor City has announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Mary Gertrude, to Jesse Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gutierrez.

The ceremony will take place Saturday, Aug. 10, at Torrance Community Baptist Church. Reception will follow.

Couple Plight Troth



JOANNE HUSS

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Huss of 17420 Elgar Ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Joseph D. Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson Sr. of 1209 W. 159th St., Gardena.

A student at Sawyer's Business College, the bride-to-be is a 1963 graduate of North High School. Her fiancé, who graduated from Gardena High School in 1962, is employed by Valor Electron in Gardena.

PTA News

VAN DEENE PLAYGROUND

With summer well underway, the children at the Van Deene Ave. playground have been keeping busy under the supervision of Tom Jeppson, director, Pat Moretta, play director, and Miss Eileen Nothnagel, assistant director.

July special events included a puppet show by the children, two trips to the beach, softball tournament, track meet and participation in the dance festival held at the Gardena Elementary school on July 30th. On the 26th, a Luau Day was held. Special events that day included: playing in the sprinklers, hula contest, most Hawaiian looking outfit contest and relays.

August highlights will feature: three plays, complete with costumes, on the 1st, 15th, and 29th, at 3:00 p. m., one more trip to the beach, an all day picnic at Peck's Park, trip to the Griffith Park Zoo, and on the playground, two trips to Knotts Berry Farm for outstanding playground citizens. August 7th, Van Deene will compete with six other schools in the track finals at the 232nd

IN EUROPE

Dr. and Mrs. Rollin Smith left Monday for New York City to attend the centennial convention of the American Veterinary Medical Assn. From New York they are going to Hanover, Germany, with the California Veterinary Medical Assn. educational tour to attend the seventeenth world veterinary congress.

School. On the 8th, they will compete with five other schools in the softball finals at their own playground. These will be for championship of the Southern Division.

Playground activities include: films every Thursday at 3:00 p. m., roller skating every Wednesday, 3:00 p. m., and daily crafts. Junior Crafts take place at 11:00 a. m., senior crafts at 2 p. m., and story telling at 1:30 p. m. Activities are sponsored and paid for by the South District Youth Services of the Los Angeles City Schools. The playground is open daily, Monday through Friday, from 10:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The last day will be August 30th.

The Van Deene Ave. PTA donated sugar to the playground for punch and pop-sicles. A watermelon treat is planned for them in the near future, according to Mrs. O. D. Story, youth services chairman.

SELECT THEME

Madison School PTA, 17515 Amie Ave., selected "Madison Hit Parade" as the theme for 1963-1964. Mrs. James Orr, newly elected president of Torrance Council PTA, installed the following officers: president, Mrs. William Dickson, first vice president, Mrs. James Bond; second vice president, Mrs. Eugene Douglass, recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Stein; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Vern Green; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Hayduk; auditor, Mrs. Robert Newell; historian, Mrs. Edward Reese.

Chairmen for the year are:



MRS. JERRY BURK
... former Norma Shuffield
(photo by Seeman)

Norma Shuffield Weds Jerry Burk

Wedding vows were exchanged by Norma Shuffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shuffield of 1259 Island Ave., Wilmington, and Jerry Burk, son of Mrs. Pauline Burk of 262 W. 235th St., in a double ring ceremony June 29.

The two were united in marriage by Brother William Gable at the Wilmington Missionary Baptist Church beneath a white archway decorated with fern and banked by two baskets of flowers.

Dressed in a ballerina gown of white lace over satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and long sleeves, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a

crown of pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations surrounding a white orchid.

Her maid of honor, Miss Charlene Johnson, wore a pink satin gown and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Misses Loretta and Pat Shuffield, whose costumes featured blue.

Larry Burk was best man, and ushers were Roy Shuffield and Gary Barr.

An outdoor reception followed the wedding at the church. Serving were Mrs. Mary Falsetto, Myrna Woodward, and Pat Block. Mrs. Anne Shuffield attended the guest book.

The bride, who is a 1961 graduate of Banning High School, is employed as a secretary at Koppel Bros. Inc., Wilmington. Her husband is affiliated with McCulloch Corp., Los Angeles. He attended schools in Kentucky.

The newlyweds are at home at 1751 N. Wilmington Blvd.

art, Mrs. James Reynolds; child health, Mrs. Del Shoberg; co-child health, Mrs. Maurice Myers; citizenship, Mrs. Frank Stout; dental health, Mrs. Jack Spear; courtesy, Mrs. Gordon Gaedke; co-courtesy, Mrs. Paul Snyder; honorary life, Mrs. Pat Garofano; hospitality, Mrs. Henry Watkins; co-hospitality, Mrs. Glenn Marshall; co-hospitality, Mrs. Fred Higgins.

Inspirational, Mrs. Robert Morad; co-inspirational, Mrs. Geraldine Anderson; magazine, Mrs. Margaret Gaedke; co-magazine, Mrs. Clayton Tait; membership, Mrs. James Bond; co-membership, Mrs. James Farley; newsette, Mrs. Robert Newell; co-newsette, Mrs. Edward Reese; parent education, Mrs. John McGee.

Program, Mrs. Eugene Douglass; co-program, Mrs. Carleen Flanagan; publicity, Mrs. Stan Toloczko; record book, Mrs. Stan Toloczko; room representative, Mrs. Frank Melillo; co-room representative, Mrs. Roy Wells; safety, Mrs. Edward Reese; TEAC, Mrs. Edward White; ways and means, Mrs. Roland Phillips; co-ways and means, Mrs. James Altense; welfare, Mrs. Stan Gogins; co-welfare, Mrs. William Hansberger; special education, Mrs. Edward Kelley.

Tentative plans for the proposed budget were laid at a recent meeting with special emphasis for the Flu Clinics to be held again in the Fall.